

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-489-826]

Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Turkey: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2021

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) determines that Habas Sinai ve Tibbi Gazlar Istihsal Endustrisi A.S. (Habas) did not make sales of certain hot-rolled steel flat products (hot-rolled steel) from the Republic of Turkey (Turkey) at less than normal value during the period of review (POR), October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021.

DATES: Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 4, 2022, Commerce published the *Preliminary Results* and invited interested parties to comment.¹ No interested party submitted comments on the *Preliminary Results*. Accordingly, the final results remain unchanged from the *Preliminary Results*. Commerce conducted this review in accordance with section 751 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).

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¹ See Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from the Republic of Turkey: Preliminary Results and Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2020-2021, 87 FR 66654 (November 4, 2022) (Preliminary Results), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

Scope of the *Order*²

The merchandise covered by the *Order* is certain hot-rolled steel flat products. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the *Preliminary Results*.

Final Results of Review

We determine the following weighted-average dumping margin exists for the respondent for the POR, October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021:

Producer or Exporter	Weighted-Average Dumping Margin (percent)
Habas Sinai ve Tibbi Gazlar Istihsal Endustrisi A.S.	0.00

<u>Disclosure</u>

Because Commerce received no comments on the *Preliminary Results*, we have not modified our analysis and no decision memorandum accompanies this *Federal Register* notice. We are adopting the *Preliminary Results* as the final results of this review. Consequently, there are no new calculations to disclose in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(b) for these final results.

Assessment Rates

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.212(b), Commerce has determined, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of subject merchandise in accordance with the final results of this review. Because Habas' weighted-average dumping margin is zero percent, we will instruct CBP to liquidate the appropriate entries without regard to antidumping duties.

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² See Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Australia, Brazil, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, the Republic of Turkey, and the United Kingdom: Amended Final Affirmative Antidumping Determinations for Australia, the Republic of Korea, and the Republic of Turkey and Antidumping Duty Orders, 81 FR 67962 (October 3, 2016) (Order); see also Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Turkey: Notice of Court Decision Not in Harmony with the Amended Final Determination in the Less-Than-Fair-Value Investigation; Notice of Amended Final Determination, Amended Antidumping Duty Order, Notice of Revocation of Antidumping Duty Order in Part; and Discontinuation of the 2017-18 and 2018-19 Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews, in Part, 85 FR 29399 (May 15, 2020) (Amended Final Determination).

In accordance with Commerce's practice, for entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by Habas for which it did not know that its merchandise was destined for the United States, we will instruct CBP to assess antidumping duties for such unexamined entries at the all-others rate (*i.e.*, 2.73 percent) if there is no company-specific rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction.³

Commerce intends to issue assessment instructions to CBP no earlier than 35 days after the publication date of the final results of this review in the *Federal Register*. If a timely summons is filed at the U.S. Court of International Trade, the assessment instructions will direct CBP not to liquidate relevant entries until the time for parties to file a request for a statutory injunction has expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for Habas will be zero; (2) for companies not participating in this review but which were part of a prior segment of this proceeding, the cash deposit will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recently completed segment of this proceeding in which the company participated; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the underlying investigation, but the producer is, then the cash deposit rate will be the company-specific rate established for the most recently completed segment of the proceeding for the producer of the subject merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other producers and exporters will continue to be 2.73 percent, the all-others rate established in the underlying investigation.⁴ These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

³ See Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003); see also Amended Final Determination.

⁴ See Amended Final Determination.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR

351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to

liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this

requirement could result in the presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred

and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an administrative

protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary

information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written

notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective

order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a

sanctionable violation.

Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and

777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: March 6, 2023.

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for Enforcement and Compliance.

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